

Event: Developing Effective Fractions Instruction for Kindergarten Through 8th Grade (1.2.179)

Location: Berks County Intermediate Unit 14—Education Centre, 2101 Centre Avenue, Reading, PA 19612

Date: December 13, 2011

Agenda:

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Registration/Check In

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM: Welcome from BCIU and Overview of REL Mid-Atlantic/Overarching Goal and Outcomes

Carolyn Marchetti, BCIU, and Vito Forlenza, Peter C. Grande REL Mid-Atlantic

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM: Practice Guide Overview/Rationale and Review of Levels of Evidence

Brad Zdenek, REL Mid-Atlantic, What Works Clearinghouse

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Developing Effective Fractions Instruction for Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Jonathan Wray, Howard County (MD) Public Schools

During this segment of the BE, participants will engage problem solving activities using mathematics manipulatives relative to each recommendation in the practice guide. Throughout the engagement activities, the expert consultant, BCIU staff, and REL Mid-Atlantic personnel will interact with the participants individually and collectively.

(Breaks will be built into the program at the discretion of the presenter)

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM: Networking Lunch with Mr. Wray

12:45 PM – 1:00 PM: Preparation for the Afternoon Activities

Peter C. Grande, REL Mid-Atlantic LES

1:00 PM- 2:00 PM: Continuation of morning program/activities

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM: Round Table Dialogue

Facilitated by Jonathan Wray, Consultant; Vito Forlenza and Peter C. Grande, REL Mid-Atlantic; BCIU staff.

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM: Large Group Report Out/ Open Discussion of Participants Observations

Facilitated by Vito Forlenza & Peter C. Grande, REL Mid-Atlantic

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM: Where Do We Go From Here?

Vito Forlenza, Peter C. Grande and Brad Zdenek, REL Mid-Atlantic